

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) Hunting and Fishing Opportunities

Conservation Area	Fish Species/ (Waterbody)	Fishing Season	Species Permitted for Hunting	Hunting Season	Site Hunting Notes
Balls Falls	bass, lake trout, rainbow trout, salmon, pumpkinseed and carp. (Twenty Mile Creek)	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Binbrook	northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white and black crappie, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, rock bass, brown bullhead and carp. (Lake Niapenco) <i>Fish on shore or in lake. Site features a boat launch and wheelchair access fishing piers.</i>	Season as per provincial regulations *Catch and release of sport fish only including: <i>walleye (pickerel), northern pike, and bass, perch</i> , to enable the fish population to grow for future fishing. Winter Ice Fishing during suitable site conditions (contact park or visit the NPCA website) Ice fishing huts are available for rent	waterfowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of September to second Saturday in December Monday and Saturday only. Closed Thanksgiving Monday. Open Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Check website regularly Park gate open 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. for site access Hunting until noon. Park gate closes sharply at 1p.m. <i>Subject to change, contact park for current hunting information</i> 	Hunting from designated blinds only. Hunting Blind Fee applies (max. 2 people per blind). Fee applies. Contact park for fee rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First two weeks of hunting season- Lottery draw system for blind use ***^. NPCA Hunting Permission at Binbrook Cons. Area obtained with hunting blind fee/rental. Call for reservation
Canborough	northern pike, grass pickerel, pumpkin seed, white sucker and carp. (Welland River)	Season as per provincial / federal regulations	None	None	n/a
Chippawa Creek	largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed, bluegill, yellow perch, white and black crappie, channel catfish and carp. (Dils Lake and Welland River) <i>Fish on shore or in lake. Boat launch and wheelchair access fishing pier and boardwalk on site.</i>	Fishing Season at site is the first Saturday in July through September only; Hunting Season as the site is October 1 to Feb. 28; and April 25 through May 31	deer, small game, wild turkey and waterfowl. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting permitted October 1 to Feb.28; April 25 to May 31 Monday through Sunday 	Hunting south side of Regional Road 45 only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted areas in southwest block and northwest corner; Excludes building areas Hunting with NPCA Permit only

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E.C. Brown	pike, walleye, largemouth and smallmouth bass, yellow perch, crappie, brown and yellow bullhead, rock bass, white sucker, channel catfish, pumpkinseed and carp. (Welland River) <i>Boat launch on site.</i>	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Hedley Forest	None	None	deer, small game and wild turkey. No coyote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Area boundaries Hunting with NPCA Permit only
Humberstone Marsh	None	None	deer, small game and wild turkey. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Area boundaries Hunting with NPCA Permit only
Jordan Harbour	largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, white perch, yellow perch, black crappie, white crappie, alewife bowfin, brook silverside, brown bullhead, channel catfish, carp, bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, white bass, White Sucker <i>Boat launch and docks on site</i>	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Long Beach	walleye, northern pike, yellow perch, largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, bullhead and channel catfish (Lake Erie) <i>Boat launch nearby</i>	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None. No Hunting	
Mud Lake	largemouth bass, pumpkin seed, brown bullhead and rock bass. (Mud Lake)	Season as per provincial regulations	waterfowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of September through the end of November. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only 	<p>Hunting from 3 designated blinds only (max. 2 people per blind)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to hunting during posted times. Access to blind by water All hunting blinds have waterfowl retrieving dog platforms First two weeks of hunting season- Lottery draw system for blind use***^ Hunting with NPCA Permit only

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Port Davidson	pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white and black crappie, brown and yellow bullhead, channel catfish, pumpkinseed and carp. (Welland River)	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Ruigrok Tract	None	None	deer, small game and wild turkey. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Area boundaries Hunting with NPCA Permit only
St. Johns	rainbow trout (stocked pond). <i>wheelchair accessible fishing piers and boardwalk.</i>	Open during rainbow trout season only (4 th Saturday in April through September 30). Fishing Licence Required. Check Ontario Fishing Regulations for catch/ possession limits.	None	None	n/a
Stevensville	largemouth bass, northern pike, grass pickerel, yellow perch, crappie, bullhead, sucker and carp. (Black Creek and stocked pond)	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Virgil Dams and Reservoirs	largemouth bass, northern pike, green Sunfish, pumpkinseed, and carp (Four Mile Creek)	Season as per provincial regulations	None	None	n/a
Wainfleet Bog	None	None	deer, small game and wild turkey. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting in designated areas only Hunting with NPCA Permit only
Wainfleet Wetlands	largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed, bluegill, yellow perch, white crappie, sunfish, sucker, drum and channel catfish (site abandoned quarries and clay pits)	Season as per provincial regulations	deer, small game, wild turkey and waterfowl. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting permitted from east of Bessey Road and to west of Cement Plant Road boundary only Hunting with NPCA Permit only
Willoughby Marsh	None	Season as per provincial regulations	deer, small game, wild turkey and waterfowl. No coyote hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season as per provincial / federal regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Area boundaries Hunting with NPCA Permit only

- * **A NPCA Hunting Permit is required for the above Conservation Areas. Requests for permits are to be sent in writing to the main office. A \$40 administrative fee applies. Permission for the Binbrook Conservation Area is obtained at the site through daily hunting blind fee.**
All hunters must have valid hunting licences and a NPCA hunting permit on their possession. The NPCA Vehicle Dash Permit must also be visible.
All hunting must be conducted in accordance with provincial and federal hunting regulations.

*** **Opening Day and lottery dates follow open season for ducks in Ontario Southern District**

- ^ **NPCA Waterfowl Lottery:** To enter the lottery please send completed application, including: full name, address, phone number, current Outdoor Card number and preferred site **to the NPCA by Aug 31.** Lottery Draw to be held September 1. Successful applicants advised by mail. Applications available at the NPCA.

Please Note the Conservation Area Policies

- Portable deer hunting stands permitted only. No spikes, nails or other material which damage trees
- No cutting, destruction, and/or removal of vegetation in Conservation Areas
- No ATV or recreational vehicles permitted within a Conservation Area
- Boats with electric motors or paddle only on Conservation Area waters
- No fires permitted. NOTE no smoking or open flame at the Wainfleet Bog Conservation Area due to extreme fire hazards
- Retrieval dogs off leash for waterfowl hunting only. Other use of hunting dogs permitted on leash, to prevent disturbance of other animals and hunters
- No target/ range shooting in Conservation Areas (including sighting-in, clay throwing and plinking)
- No coyote hunting permitted.

(Refer to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Areas Rules and Regulations Handbook for these and other park rules, regulations and policies.)

For further information contact visit our website at www.npca.ca or by phone at (905) 788-3135.